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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Financial Statement Delivered by Hon. George E. Foster.

A Surplus of Over One Million Dollars is Predicted for the Fiscal Year.

From our own Correspondent.]

Ottawa, March 5.—In the House to-day, Hon. Mr. Foster rose immediately after routine to make his first budget speech. After the usual apologies and references to what Providence had done for the country, he went on to say that the future of the Dominion never looked so bright as now. For the fiscal year 1887 and 1888 his predecessor estimated the revenue from customs at $22,000,000; from excise, $6,450,000, and from miscellaneous sources, $7,550,000, or a total of $36,000,000. The actual revenue amounted to: Customs, $22,105,926, an increase over the estimate of $105,926; excise, $6,071,486, a decrease of $378,513; miscellaneous, $7,731,050, an increase of $181,050—or a total of $35,908,463, which is less than the total estimated by $91,536.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

As regards the customs revenue which exhibits a slight increase over the estimate, the following are the principal items of increase compared with 1886-87: Brass and manufactures of brass, $7,152-19; grain of all kinds, $28,884.31; drugs, dyes, chemicals and medicines, $37,503-25; earthenware and china, $7,368.57. (The last two items are less value but more duty.) Fruits and nuts dried, $24,134.46; iron and manufactures of iron and steel and manufactures of steel, $463,758.27; oils, coal and kerosene and products of the same, $7,942.10; oils, all other kinds, $19,952.30; paper and manufactures of paper, $60,656.38; pickles, sauces and capers of all kinds, $20,863.24; provisions (butter, cheese, lard and meats,) $57,184.14; spirits and wines, $237,384.35; sugar of all kinds, $265,805-55; molasses, $91,226.18; sugar candy and confectionery, $4,360.23; wood and manufactures of wood, $24,617.48;

INCREASED REVENUE.

On the other hand the following articles show decreased revenues, viz: books, periodicals and all other printed matter, $4,864.89; arrowroot, biscuit, rice, macaroni, bran, etc., $48,836.68; flour and meal of all kinds, $54,120.76; carriages, $40,415.67; coal and coke (dutiable), $420,546.89; collars, cuffs and shirt fronts, $19,796.39; cotton manufactures, $197,860.32; fancy goods, $73,277.78; flax, hemp, jute and manufactures of same, $33,847.49; fruit (green), $37,910.92; glass and manufactures of glass, $9,508.63; gold, silver and manufactures of the same, $16,220.33; gutta percha, india-rubber and manufactures of the same, $8,419.18; jewelery, $13,152.22; leather and manufactures of leather, $25,374.84; oilcloth, $9,947.10; silk and manufactures of silk, $32,612.20; tin and manufactures of tin, $12,875.92; tobacco, and manufactures of tobacco, $71,717.79; wool and manufactures of wool, $374,914.07; all other dutiable articles, $49,617.06. The deficiency between the estimated and the real return from excise duties arises from a large falling off in the quantity of spirits consumed, and is only in part compensated by increases in the amounts of malt, liquors and tobacco consumed. In 1886-87 the consumption of spirits was 2,882,205 gallons; in 1887-88 it was 2,405,716 gallons, or 476,549 gallons less, and involving a loss in revenue to the government of $658,697.94. Of malt liquors in 1886-87, 14,786,285 gallons were consumed, and in 1887-88, 15,944,002 gallons, an increase of 1,157,717 gallons, and a gain to the Government of $60,102.19. In 1886-87 the number of cigars consumed was 85,971,873; in 1887-88, 90,783,558, or 4,811,735 more, paying to the Government an increase of $29,378.68 in revenue. Tobacco of all kinds, including snuff, was consumed in 1886-87 to the amount of 8,816,594 pounds and in 1887-88 to the amount of 9,248,093 pounds, an increase of 431,439 pounds which meant an increase of revenue of $72,386.30.

SIR CHARLES DEFICIT.

Sir Charles Tupper estimated that in 1887-88 there would be a deficit of one million between ordinary expenditure and ordinary revenue. In this he was somewhat over the mark, the actual deficit being $810,031. But against this deficit it is fair to remember that the expenditure of $1,369,077 on the sinking fund account should be set off. If it were not for this payment the ordinary transactions of the year would show a surplus of $1,129,046. Sir Chas. Tupper estimated an expenditure of $37,000,000 for the last year, but the actual expenditure was well within the mark, being $36,718,494, or less than the estimate by $218,506.

THE PRESENT YEAR.

Coming now to the present fiscal year, the estimates of revenue made last year were from Customs, $22,500,000; from excise, $6,650,000; and miscellaneous, $7,750,000—or a total of $36,900,000. The receipts for the eight months from the close of the last fiscal year to February 28, 1889, were from Customs, $15,308,700; from excise, $4,619,841; miscellaneous, $4,693,225. Estimating the revenue for the remaining four months of the year at the amounts received for the same four months of last year, and adding these sums to those actually received, the amended estimate of the year's revenue will be $23,533,971 from Customs; $7,068,143 from excise; $7,999,180 from miscellaneous sources—or a total of $38,601,294—an increase over the amount estimated last year exceeding one and a half millions. The expenditure for the full year of 1887-88 was $36,718,494. From July 1st, 1888, to February 28th, 1889, the expenditure was $21,972,826. Adding to this an estimate of $14,397,568, the amount spent from March 1st to June 30th last year, as the amount likely to be spent in the same four months this year, we get an amount of $36,370,391, which deducted from the amended estimate of the year's revenue gives us a probable surplus of $1,900,000 on the year's operations. I think that is a most satisfactory statement to lay before the country. The improvement in

OUR FINANCIAL POSITION.

I wish to point out, is not due to any increase of taxation, but simply shows an increase on the part of the people of the power to consume, and so an increase of prosperity. Taking up the subject of capital expenditure, I find that in 1887-88 the amounts were as follows:—Railways and canals, $2,708,704; public works, $1,207,111; Dominion lands, $135,047; Northwest rebellion, $539,329; railway subsidies, $1,027,041; redemption of debt, $3,185,638; total, $8,650,139. Naturally these expenditures involved an increase of our net debt, which on July 1st, 1887, was $227,313,911, and on July 1st, 1888, $234,531,358—an increase of $7,217,447 for the year. On the 28th of February the net debt had increased to $236,005,114, and on July 1st, 1889, it will be $236,550,000. I have based the estimates of the revenue for 1889 and 1890, which I am about to lay before you, on a continuance of the prosperity, which at present prevails in this country, and so far as I am able to judge, the indications point to an increase of the prosperity, not only of our own country, but also in Great Britain and the United States. To estimates so arrived at, however, I have added a percentage for the increase of population that may be expected within the year, which I compute at 1 4 5 per cent. All the estimates, too, are based on a continuance of the present customs tariff unchanged. From customs I expect to get $23,900,000; from excise, $7,125,000, and from miscellaneous sources $8,150,000, or a total of $39,175,000. The estimates of the expenditure for

THE COMING YEAR

are before you, amounting in the aggregate to $35,400,000. I cannot yet say with certainty what the supplementary estimates will amount to, I believe that if the goodness of heart of my hon. friend the Minister of Public Works, can be held in check, that it will not be a high figure. However, added to the estimates already before you, I believe the whole expenditure for the year will not exceed $36,500,000, in which case we may expect a surplus for the year of $2,675,000. That, be it remembered, will not result from any increase of taxation, and so must be all the more satisfactory. For the eight months of the current year that have elapsed, the capital expenditure has been for railways and canals, $2,414,507; for public works, $219,283; for Dominion lands, $61,242; for Northwest rebellion, $1,205 (?); for railway subsidies, $644,443; for redemption of debt, $2,122,023. Adding the usual estimates for the four months to come, the amount becomes $2,772,867 for railways and canals; $385,800 for public works; $100,000 for Dominion lands; $1,205 for Northwest rebellion; $1,158,458 for railway subsidies; $3,094,395 for redemption of debt. For 1889-90 the estimates are: Canals, $2,635,921; railways, $1,200,000; public works, $407,000; railway subsidies, $1,096,2-2; redemption of debt, $3,417,207; Dominion lands, $100,000; total, $7,855,890.

The Minister dealt at length with all the different items, and was followed by Sir Richard Cartwright, who criticised the statement with his usual ability and good knowledge of the finances of the country, moved in amendment, "That in the present condition of affairs, and in view of the recent action of the House of Representatives of the United States, it is expedient that steps be taken to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the United States for the purpose of securing unrestricted reciprocity of trade therewith."

SETTLERS' GRIEVANCES.

The Residents at Agassiz Hold an Indignation Meeting.

A meeting was called in the vicinity of Agassiz Station, C.P.R., to discuss the action of the Government in locating roads, etc., and was held on March 2nd, 1889.

John McDonald was appointed chairman and J. A. McDonald secretary.

Mr. James Farr gave an account of his troubles and losses in having no roads, and criticised the Government in commencing to build a road in the centre and leaving it unfinished at either end, so that it is utterly useless to any one. It was bad enough for a private party to leave a job in such a shape, let alone a Government. He also stated that he had paid a large amount of taxes in the last twenty years, and has not received one dollar of benefit as yet.

Mr. Edward Greyell followed Mr. Farr and spoke right to the point, and censured the Government very severely for the action they have taken in laying out roads in this vicinity, going against the petitions and wishes of every settler in the valley except one Mr. S. A. Agassiz. He could not see why the Government should be so partial to one single individual, against the wishes of some forty to fifty others.

Mr. Geo. W. Beebe was the next speaker, and censured Mr. Turner, the Government Surveyor, very strongly for the stand he took in allowing Mr. Agassiz to tell him where to and where not to lay out roads. He also spoke of one or two individuals who had roads laid out and money appropriated without a petition, whereas the balance of the settlement cannot get roads with all their petitioning. But then this party was a servant of Mr. Agassiz, and Mr. Turner and Mr. Agassiz are simply friends.

Moved by Mr. Beebe, seconded by Mr. Greyell, That a committee of three be named by the Chairman be appointed to draft a petition and remonstrance to the Government, and for that part of the present road running along the north side of the C. P. R. track from Mr. Ashton's to the station to be changed to the south side of the railway in compliance with the wishes of the settlers.

Moved by Mr. Beebe, seconded by Mr. Barkill, That a committee, composed of Mr. Nichols, Mr. Baker and Mr. Ashton, be appointed to draft a petition for a branch road to connect with the main road running along the south side of the railway.

Moved by Mr. Beebe, seconded by Mr. Burkitt, That a committee, composed of Mr. Jas. Farr, Mr. John McDonald, and Mr. Edward Greyell, be appointed to draft a resolution of censure on Mr. Turner, and that the committee send the resolution with the minutes of meeting for publication in the main weekly papers of this Province.

Resolved, That we as a committee appointed by twenty-five or thirty settlers of this vicinity, do hereby censure Mr. Turner for allowing himself to be swayed by Mr. L. A. Agassiz in laying out roads in this valley, being contrary to ninety-nine-hundredths of those interested, and that in so doing he has put the Government to useless and unnecessary expense and the settlement to much annoyance and delay.

Jas. A. McDonald, Secretary.

Agassiz, March 11, 1889.

HALIFAX NOTES

A Sentry Shot—Attempt to Blow Up a Magazine.

Halifax, March 11.—Sentry Boyford alleges that while on duty last night at the powder magazine two shots were fired at him and that he fired three shots at his would-be murderer as he fled. Boyford was removed to the hospital where his index finger which had been struck by a bullet, was amputated. The military regard the affair as a plot to blow up the magazine with dynamite, which would have resulted in an appalling disaster. The picket fence was torn away several days ago, and it is now believed this was done to enable the fiend to reach the magazine and murder the sentinel.

One of the biggest law suits in the history of Nova Scotia has just been commenced in the supreme court against George Doull and George Thompson, executors of Sir Wm. Young's estate, and Stephen Tobin, administrator of his father, Thos. S. Tobin's estate. The amount involved is about $170,000, and the case is the outcome of a provision in the will of Hon. Michael Tobin, who died forty-five years ago. Thos. S. Tobin and Sir Wm. Young being joint executors of his estate. The plaintiffs are Jane, Rebecca and John A. Seymour and their children.

Financial returns of the province were presented in the legislature to-day and show revenue last year of $712,951; expenditure of $668,400 and surplus of $44,551.

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

The Times Case Closed—Commission Adjourns Till April 2.

Mr. Gladstone's Health — A Town Bombarded in Hayti.

By Postal Telegraph.]

London, March 13.—Upon resuming the Parnell commission this morning, Soames, solicitor for the *Times*, took the stand and testified that he found the local police at Limerick believed the stories of Coffee, the Limerick reporter. The letter was then taken to Soame's office, where he signed a statement promising to testify before the commission. The witness said it was true Coffee had not received the full sum to which he was entitled. Witnesses usually received from ten to sixty-three shillings a day. Cross-examined by Biggar, Soames said he had sent Kirby to Ame ica to see Sheridan, who demanded $2000 to come to England and testify in the case. Witness immediately recalled Kirby from America.

The *Times* case was declared closed at twenty minutes after three this afternoon by Attorney-General Webster. Sir Charles Russell, Parnellite counsel, requested the commission to release Wm. O'Brien and Harrington, confined in Irish jails, for offences under the Crimes Act. Hanean, the presiding justice, ordered the release of those two prisoners upon condition they abstain from agitation of any kind. The commission then adjourned until April 2nd.

A GREAT STRIKE.

Brussels, March 13.—The weavers' strike now in progress in Lilli already affects a dozen mills in that city, nearly all of which have been obliged to suspend work. Thousands of operatives are idle and scenes of disorder are feared. The movement threatens to extend to Roubaid and Toucing. Socialists are actively at work promoting the strike. Precautionary measures are being taken by the Government.

A CLERGYMAN'S ELEVATION.

Chicago, March 13.—Archbishop Feehan has appointed Father M. J. Dowling of St. Bridgets Parish, to the position of Vicar General of the archdiocese of Chicago, made vacant by the death of Father Conway. The new Vicar General has an interesting history. He has worked his way up from a dry goods clerk to a position in the church second only to Archbishop. He was born in Cork, Ireland, in 1834.

GLADSTONE'S HEALTH.

London, March 13.—Gladstone is much better. He was able to dine last evening with Lady Rothschild in Piccadilly. Among other guests were the Russian ambassador, the British minister to Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefort, and Lady Pauncefort, Lord and Lady Randolph Churchill and Mrs. Gladstone. The illness of Mr. Gladstone has been only a severe cold, which has made his voice husky.

Sir Julian Pauncefort will make his first journey to Washington alone. The date of sailing is not yet fixed, but it will probably be at the end of the present month. Lady Pauncefort and their family will not go out till the autumn.

AFRAID OF BOULANGER.

Paris, March 13.—M. Pillet Weill, director of the Bank of France, has resigned because he disapproved of the action of the bank in making advances to Compton D'Escompte. The cabinet has decided to abandon the idea of creating a Minister of Colonies, in order to avoid the opposition of the Boulangists.

AFFAIRS IN HAYTI.

New York, March 13—The steamer William Coleman, from Gonaine, Hayti, arrived to-day. She brings news that the town was bombarded on February 23rd by Legitime's man-of-war Desalines. During the battle the Desalines was sunk.

JURY DISAGREE.

San Francisco, March 12.—The jury in the case of George Lewis who shot and killed John Perrin in a dispute over money, last October, after deliberating all night, reported a disagreement this morning and were discharged. They stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

Rain is predicted for Oregon and Washington for the succeeding six hours.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Helena, Montana, March 12.—W. M. Lowry, a Northern Pacific brakeman, was killed in the Mullen tunnel last night. In climbing from a flat car to the top of a box car by a side ladder as the train was passing through the tunnel his head came in contact with an upright, and he was knocked off and killed.

THE FAST STEAMERS.

Ottawa, March 13.—Anderson, the great London shipbuilder, will be here to-morrow. He is coming to look after the fast steamship line to Australia. It is likely he will get it.

VOTING BY BALLOT IN THE NORTHWEST.

Ottawa, March 13.—On Friday Mr. Dewdney will move an act consolidating and amending the Northwest Territory Act. It will provide among other changes for the Ballot voting.

NO PROVISIONAL ALLOWANCE.

Ottawa, March 13.—The matter of a provisional allowance for the postoffice employees in the Northwest is in abeyance. The Northwest members are arging the Government to grant it as usual, but as yet no action has been taken. It is not considered probable that it will be granted.

FOLLOWED THE USUAL ROUTE.

Montreal, March 13.—A sensation was caused on the local Wall Street this morning when it leaked out that one of the clerks employed by the liquidators of the Exchange Bank had skipped to the United States after committing several irregularities, amongst others that of cashing a check for a considerable amount and appropriating the money. The creditors are indignant and claim that the affairs of the bank should have long ago been wound up.

HUNTING ROB ROY.

Detective Carpenter and two constables left on Monday for Sherbrooke to effect the arrest of Morrison, the Rob Roy of Megantic. So far nothing has been heard of their whereabouts.

KOOTENAY AND ATHABASKA RAILWAY.

Ottawa, March 13.—A subsidy of $3,200 was yesterday asked of the Government for the Kootenay and Athabasca railway, running from Revelstoke to Kootenay Lakes.

DIFFERENCES WITH THE VATICAN.

Paris, March 13.—Differences has arisen between the Ministry and Vatican over the selection of candidates for president of Episcopal sees in France. The Floquet government was on the point of coming to an agreement with the Pope on this head when it resigned.

CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY.

Berne, March 13.—A conflict of authority has accrued between the general and local governments. By order of the federal commissioner W. Lugard, has been set at liberty in spite of the protest of the cantonal council. A soldier had to break open the doors of the jail to execute the order of the federal officers.

THE CARIBOO MILL.

The Majority Report Presented to the Legislature

The following is the report of the majority of the committee appointed to enquire into the expenditures on the Cariboo reduction works. The minority report is in another column:

The select committee appointed to inquire into the manner in which the authority granted to the Executive Council to aid in the development of quartz mines has been exercised, beg leave to report:

That having heard all the evidence available and examined the documents connected with the matter, they are of opinion that the Government acted wisely and in accordance with the expressed wishes of a majority of the people of Cariboo in declining to entertain a proposal of the Island Mountain Company to establish the test works in connection with the works of the company.

That great care was taken in the purchase and erection of the said test works and that the same would appear to be intelligently and economically managed.

That with respect to the guarantee of the sum of $20,000 to the Island Mountain Company your committee have the honor to report that the only irregularity in connection therewith was the failure of the Government to require the government mining engineer to examine and report as to the financial condition of the company. This requirement, however, was impracticable owing to the absence from the field of mining operations of the books and accounts of the company, and the Government acted in good faith and with a commendable desire to further the development of the quartz interests of the country in accepting the affidavit of Mr. Dunlevy, the president, as conclusive evidence of the solvency of the company.

Your Committee are of the opinion and hereby recommend that in the future where a guarantee or grant of monies is to be made, the Government should ask authority to adopt the precaution of placing a representative on the Board of Directors and to provide for an official audit of the accounts of the company periodically.

Your Committee report herewith the evidence taken by them, and ask the earnest and early attention of the House thereto.

D. W. Higgins,
Joseph Mason,
James Baker.

A MOONLIGHT FLITTING.

Mr. Burnley Takes French Leave of His Vancouver Creditors.

Charles Burnley, who, being some months ago impressed with the greater importance of Vancouver as a commercial centre, left Victoria and started in the hack business, has learned late in life that what is worth doing is worth doing well. It is presumed that it was on this basis that he acted on Saturday night, when he started on his journey to the American boundary. From whatever cause it was due has not as yet been made public, but Mr. Burnley's business in Vancouver did not flourish in proportion to the other businesses of the city, and he found that instead of bettered his condition by his residence here he had heaped an additional load of debt upon his shoulders. He ruminated over his troubles and concluded that Uncle Sam's dominions offered him what he had not found on Canadian soil. He accordingly concluded to transfer his person and allegiance thither. He decided to take his furniture with him. His horses (two pairs), cab, dray, etc., together with a mortgage of some $500, which covered them, he also thought would come in handy. He started with his family and effects on Saturday night for New Westminster and on Sunday he crossed the Fraser in a ferry and by this time has no doubt established himself beneath the Stars and Stripes. A number of creditors are anxious to hear of his safety and one of them has gone after him to make sure he has come to no harm. They are lamenting his absence so much that it is probable proceedings will be taken to bring him back.—Vancouver *News*.

ALBERNI CORRESPONDECE.

Presentation to Rev. Mr. Dunn—Address and Reply.

On Friday evening, the 22nd ult, an entertainment was held in the school house at Beaver Creek. The school house was packed to its fullest capacity, and after partaking of the good things of the table, so tastefully and temptingly prepared by the ladies, a select programme of readings, recitations and songs was rendered to the delight and satisfaction of all present. At the close, the Rev. Mr. Dunn was presented with a handsome writing desk and the following address:

To Rev. Mr. Dunn:

Dear Sir,—Being about to leave us, we take this opportunity of presenting you with a small token of our respect as a mark of showing our appreciation of your incessant labors, both for our spiritual and temporal welfare.

During the two years and some months that you have been labouring amongst us, your counsel and assistance have been invaluable in the management of the school and church, as well as in other affairs concerning the prosperity of the settlement, and will be sadly missed when you leave us.

We deeply regret that arrangements cannot be made to settle you permanently amongst us. But since all efforts in that direction have failed to bring about a satisfactory result, we join in wishing you and your estimable wife health, prosperity and the rich blessings of God's wisdom, and favor in the field to which you are going.

The above was signed by the following committee on behalf of the people:—Edward Grandy, William Thompson and John S. Jolly, committee.

Mr. Dunn, in replying, said:—"You have taken me so much by surprise that I scarce know what to say, except to thank you, and I do thank you, both on my own part and that of my wife." He briefly sketched the two years that had passed, and recalled his first visit to the homes of families as well as those of young men, and the warm welcome he received from them, of whom he said:—"I felt indeed that I had come to my own and my received me."

Alberni, B.C. Albernian.

About Pews.

A certain Mr. Halliday in England has sued the church wardens and the vicars of his church for pulling down his pew, a bit of church furniture which has been in possession of the Halliday family since 1680. Mr. Halliday was given judgment, and now the pew will be restored and the even tenor of Mr. Halliday's religious devotions will go on as before. The case of Mr. Halliday is not analogous at all to the local situation, but it brings to mind the kick of the Pandora Street Methodist Church pew-holders, which the Rev. Mr. Starr unanimadverted upon in refreshingly frank terms on last Sunday morning. This church has has the misfortune (to pew-holders at least) of being too well attended. The frankness of its pastor, coupled with his eloquence and common-sense view of things, appeals strongly to the popular heart, and draws a large attendance of strangers. We understand that the Methodists propose building a place of worship of larger seating capacity. We hope that a gallery will be included in the plans and specifications, and thus save ushers and pew-holders a great deal of trouble and no little annoyance. Strangers should be made to feel that pews are as free as salvation, for churches cannot afford in these times to put any impediments in the way of church attendance.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

British Columbia Members and the Duty on Coal—The Jesuites Bill.

Two Trappers Frozen to Death—A Young Girl Killed.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, March 13.—The debate on the Budget will not close until early Saturday morning, when nearly all the members in the habit of speaking will have something to say.

At last night's debate reference was made to the quantity of coal exported to the United States from British Columbia, and some Conservative members agreed that seventy-five cents per ton duty was an incalculable benefit to the people of British Columbia. The British Columbia members, some of whom were in the House, made no remarks. Chisholm was seen taking notes, but it is not expected that any of them will speak. They are likely to vote against reciprocity with the States.

A large delegation of Orangemen is here to-day protesting against the Jesuits Estates Bill. A Conservative caucus was held to-day to consider what course to pursue on Col. O'Brien's motion regarding the Jesuits Estates Bill.

FROM MANITOBA.

Returning with a Bride—Found Starved to Death.

Special to The Times.]

Winnipeg, March 13.—A. Godfrey, of Godfrey & Co., Vancouver, arrived from the East to-day with his bride.

Advices from Prince Albert state that two brothers, trappers, had been found starved to death on Deer Lake, two hundred miles north.

FROM ONTARIO.

Crushed to Death—Large Immigration to Manitoba.

Special to The Times.]

Toronto, March 13.—A young girl named Lizzie Prosser, while crossing the railway track at West Toronto junction, late last night was crushed to death by the cars.

Father Chiriquy lectured in Carleton Street Methodist Church. He condemned the order of Jesuits in severe terms.

The third colonist party of the season left here to-night for Manitoba and the Northwest. It was made up of eight special trains in addition to the regular express. There were about five hundred passengers and one hundred and twenty-one cars of settlers' effects. The movement to Manitoba this year is tremendous.

The establishment of Priestman & Co., brokers, was raided this morning and seven persons were arrested on a charge of keeping or frequenting common gaming houses. The police allege the place is a bucked shop.

Hamilton, March 13.—Jonathan Davis, license inspector for South Wentworth, died suddenly of heart disease.

EAST COAST NEWS.

Interesting Items from Comox and Nanaimo.

From the Courier.]

The monthly instalments of the Nanaimo Relief Fund were paid this morning by S. M. Robbins, treasurer.

The owners of the Wellington collieries intend to lay water-pipes down their wharves at Departure Bay to supply vessels coming in for cargoes.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a ball at Wellington on Friday evening.

The body of an Indian woman was found at Foster Bay on Monday. There is strong suspicion of foul play and an inquest will be held.

Messrs. Hooper and Shupe, of Vancouver, have discovered an immense ledge of ore about three miles above the Golden Slipper camp on Texada Island.

Mr. J. J. Sehl, the popular furniture dealer in Nanaimo, has been awarded the contract for the entire interior furnishing of the Palace Hotel on Skinner street, Nanaimo.

The plate glass front for Messrs. Spencer and Perkins' new store, Victoria Crescent, arrived yesterday, and Mr. George Mesher, the contractor, will immediately proceed to put it in place.

At the Union Mines work is being pushed in a lively manner, the recent strike not having retarded work to any considerable extent.

The hall which is being built by the Knights of Pythias is rapidly approaching completion, and will, when constructed, be creditable alike to the Knights and the district.

The bridge over the Courtenay river is ready to fall down at any time. Perhaps when it does a new one will be built.

Ballasting on the railroad to the Union Mines is progressing rapidly and it will soon be in first-class condition.

A contract is to be let for the construction of the fifty coal cars for the Union Mines. The cars will have a carrying capacity of twenty-five tons each and will be of the most approved pattern.

The new wharf at the Union Mines is one of the best on the continent. Every care has been taken in its construction and it has been built in the most approved manner. Cargoes of coal from this wharf will be discharged in the quickest and best improvement over the old style.

The farmers are beginning to prepare for seeding and extensive preparations are being made for a large increase in the acreage of crops.

The locomotive on the railway met with an accident yesterday, and traffic over the line is consequently suspended.

Steamer Isabel ran ashore in False Narrows yesterday morning, and was not floated until 11 o'clock last night. She arrived at Nanaimo at 2.30 o'clock this morning and left at 7 o'clock for Comox.

Little Women

are as a rule, possessed of happy dispositions; but when these sweet dispositions become soured and irritable, in consequence of the long train of distressing features peculiar to female complaints, they are then not companionable to say the least. It is the duty, not only of little women, but of all women so afflicted, to bring about the subjection, and immediate removal, of these painful maladies. This is easily accomplished by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the great specific for "female weakness." It is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhœa, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions, prolapsus or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness in ovaries and kindred ailments. All druggists. w&s

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BLACKSMITHS' PETITION.

The fruits of special legislation, ostensibly in the interest of the public, but really in behalf of the legal profession, is recoiling on the House, as we expected it would. The blacksmiths want to be protected. They wish to secure for themselves in common with the lawyers immunity from competition, which amounts in practice to actual monopoly. Why shall not the blacksmiths be so protected? If the lawyers may be protected, why not the blacksmiths? It requires four years' assiduous labour to learn blacksmithing. It takes no longer time than that to learn to become a lawyer. Besides, of the two businesses blacksmithing is the most useful. We can dispense with lawyers, but we must have blacksmiths. Two men, disposed to do what is right toward each other, have no need of the services of a lawyer in their bargainings. The law, strange as it may seem, puts a premium on dishonesty. The law is the shield of rogues. Point out a layman well versed in the law, and as a rule, you point out a man whose word is not as good as his bond. But while honest men can get along without lawyers, there are mighty few honest men who can shoe a horse or set a (four-inch) wagon tire. We must have blacksmiths and wagonmakers, or business stops, and with the stopping of business the occupation of the lawyer stops as well. It follows, as logically as day follows night, that industrial occupations at a standstill, the legal profession must correspondingly suffer. Manifestly then it is the mechanical vocations which have a prior right to protection, a principle which has been disregarded thus far by protecting the lawyers. We have made the mistake of protecting the branches of the tree instead of nourishing the roots. Let us then by [all means "protect" the blacksmiths.

If the sittings of the House this winter is to be characterized by invidious legislation, the blacksmiths and wagon makers have the first right to demand that the individual who proposes to set up a smithy and wagon shop shall first have a residential qualification and furnish ocular evidence of his blacksmithing ability, by shoeing a three year old colt. Next he should have been baptized, and he should produce a certificate of character from the Governor-General. The blacksmiths and wagonmakers have as much right to demand legislative sanction of such qualifications for incoming mechanics as the lawyers have to demand certain qualifications of incoming members of the legal profession. If the House fails to grant the blacksmiths what they ask it will stultify itself. It is a poor legislative procedure which is not as applicable to blacksmiths as to lawyers.

THE LAW OF LIBEL.

One of the most extraordinary things in relation to the criminal jurisprudence of the past, is the evident misconception of the law-makers of the primary causes of crime. Those gentlemen, always well favored by fortune, having never had their cupidity tested on the rack of temptation, seem to have assumed that crime had its origin in natural depravity rather than in the necessities of the social and industrial environment. This standard of morality was applied to everything and everybody, and it is to be noted that when newspapers came in vogue the character of the libel laws which were enacted plainly held that editors, in common with the rest of the world, were possessed of their share of malice and venality. It is not necessary for us to comment on the severity of laws which rated what are now regarded as petty crimes as capital. It is sufficient to know that the moral conditions governing larceny and kindred offences are now better understood, and that the penalties therefor have been considerably moderated. But if offences which were once capital are now classed as petty, the principle has not been applied *in toto* to other things. The libel laws of a great many localities assume as a matter of fact that there is a constant and irresistable impulse toward the libelous in newspaper men; that they are "spoiling," so to speak, to print an offensive article; that they delight in reckless inundo and pointed allusions, and are restrained from so doing only by a brutally strong law. All this is a grand mistake, an utter perversion of the guiding impulse of moral and business principles in mankind. Laws there should be to protect the citizens against newspaper spleen, but these laws should not be based on false premises, as is the case with many of the libel laws now in operation. We say based on false premises, because editors are guided by a sense of decency and justice the same as other people; based on false premises, because to be libelous is contrary to business principles. Newspapers are founded on business principles, and it is the intention to conduct them on such principles. It is needless to say that the newspaper which deals in libelous material is in the position of the merchant who palms off on the public spurious wares. But aside from the moral and business considerations, which operate against libel, the proof of malice in the alleged libeller is we think indispensable to make out a case. From the principles we have just pointed out, which should and do regulate the management of newspapers, it is plain that it is only in exceptional instances where malice plays any part in the publication of an alleged libelous article. Malice, therefore, should be made the crucial test of libel. In Mr. Higgins' Newspaper Libel Act, we have a bill which partly embodies this condition precedent to libel, and it is so adjusted that the public is amply protected without hampering newspapers. The legislature will do well to act favorably upon it. The newspapers seek no special privileges, but they do ask to be protected against the cupidity of men who avail themselves of journalistic oversights, inevitable in the business, to mulct them of heavy damages.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The President of the Council, after a legislative assembly experience of some six or seven years, has at last submitted a question to the consideration of the House which has no reference to coal mines, the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, or the lands and waters contiguous thereto. He wants to hold night sessions.

It is a noteworthy fact that the members who do the least committee work, and who never devote themselves to tough, dry legislative work, are the first to shout for night sittings. It is the same every session. There is always someone who is ready to set a task for the others, to which he either cannot or will not apply himself. There is always one member of the Government who at one time or other during the session tries to make it appear to the country that it is the Assembly and not the Government that is keeping the business back. But the sweating system is not popular in this country, and when the law makers give a fair and honest day's work for a day's pay, including stationery and mileage, it is all the country asks of them.

Among the features of Tuesday's sitting was an exhibition of vigorous kicking on the part of the junior member for Lillooet. These little exhibitions, however, have come to mean nothing among men who understand politics as they are in British Columbia. With members not gifted with ordinary abilities their vote and privilege to "kick" is the capital on which they carry on business. When they want anything and the Government is slow about granting it, they simply "kick" till they get it, or until the Government sends for them and settles up the matter in some way or other. The present Government has always worked on the principle of buying its support, so that kicking has become a paying business in the past, and the member for Lillooet is not the stuff we think he is if he does not make it so in the future.

The Hon. the Chief Commissioner yesterday gave us an example of his idea of the voters of this country by designating as "silly" a resolution introduced by the member for New Westminster district. He, in his big school-boy ha-ha way, wished to indicate to members of much longer standing than himself how they should approach his high-mightiness when they had any business to do for their constituents. The Great Mogul of the Lands and Works Department, after being keel-hauled by Messrs. Humphreys and Beaven, began to have a better idea of the etiquette due from a Cabinet Minister, and, to the great amusement of both House and galleries, he got on his marrow bones, "so to speak," and apologised to the House for a breach of manners that the veriest tyro in parliamentary usages would not have been guilty of.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Prince Rudolph had a private income of three hundred thousand dollars and an allowance of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and yet owed one million five hundred thousand dollars when he died. As a surplus reducer the rapid young man was a pronounced success.

Mr. Martin, M. P. P., has informed the Kamloops Sentinel that an order-in-council has been passed fixing the holding of teachers' examinations at Kamloops conjointly with examinations held in Victoria. The junior member for Yale should know whereof he speaks, but this had not been done when Mr. Semlin brought the matter up in the House a few days ago.

Lieutenant-Governor Schultz of Manitoba is a gentleman who has made a fortune and who makes good use of it. He has recently offered one-forth of his land in Selkirk as a grant in aid of a hospital, should the residents see the desirability of establishing such an institution in the locality. The Governor owns an immense amount of land in Selkirk, his taxes on real estate amounting to $4,000 a year.

Proprietors of London newspapers must dread a summons in a suit for libel. The editor of one of the many weekly newspapers in London was fined by a jury the other day two hundred and fifty pounds sterling, or about one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, for libel. The judgment carried with it the court costs, which amounted to two thousand five hundred pounds, making in all his total judgment two thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, or thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Ottawa Correspondence, Toronto Globe: Mr. LaRiviere, of Provencher, Manchester, after glowering for some four weeks on the leader of the Government, whom he at one time described as a "liar," and of late has been trying to hate and follow at the same time, has left for home in a funk. No member of the Government would introduce him to the Speaker on his arrival, and it is notorious that the Ministers have ever since ignored him as thoroughly as they could without going to the length of reading him out of the party. He has sat in gloomy obscurity in the back benches on the Opposition side of the House and watched the obdurate "old man" as long as his "too, too solid" human flesh could stand it, and now he has followed the trail of Crow Baker to the westward, where he will sulk in his tent till the Government feel that his vote is worth at least a smile of recognition.

CARIBOO REDUCTION WORKS.

Minority Report of the Legislative Committee of Investigation.

The following minority report was submitted to the House on Tuesday:

The undersigned members of your committee, appointed to inquire into the manner in which the authority granted to the Executive Council to aid in the development of quartz mines, has been exercised, beg leave to submit the following report:

"The Statute of 1887, section 24, empowered the Executive Council, amongst other things, to guarantee the repayment with interest of advances of money to quartz mining companies, under and subject to certain limitations, conditions, and provisions therein set forth

Under this authority an Order in Council was approved by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, on May 23rd, 1887, guaranteeing the repayment within five years of advances of money to the Island Mountain Quartz Mining Company, not to exceed $20,000, and interest not to exceed 6 per cent. per annum.

On the 25th May, 1887, the Hon. John Robson, Provincial Secretary, wrote to the Manager of the Bank of British Columbia informing him that the Government have formally guaranteed the repayment within five years of an advance by the Bank to the Island Mountain Quartz Mining Company of the sum of $20,000, together with interest thereon at 6 per cent. per annum.

We remark that the statute set forth that any company applying for a guarantee should furnish the Minister of Mines with a statement in writing, setting forth *inter alia* the following information:

The liabilities of the company and all incumbrances on the property of the company. Such statement to be verified by a declaration made under the Oaths Ordinance, 1869, by some officer or member of the company.

We find that a declaration stating in effect that there were no encumbrances upon the property of the Island Mountain Quartz Mining and Milling Company, was signed by the president of the company (Mr. P. E. Dunlevy), on the 19th May, 1887.

We desire to point out that in addition to this safeguard the statute provided that no guarantee should be given to a company unless a competent mining engineer appointed by the Government had reported to the Government amongst other things the amount of the liabilities of the company and incumbrances upon the property.

On the 11th May, 1887, Mr. James Champion, M. E., reported from Barkerville to the Minister of Mines upon the Island Mountain mine property; but did not report or examine into the question of the amount of the liabilities of the company and incumbrances upon the property; stating as his reason for the omission that Mr. Dunlevy was not there and that he had not had access to the books and had no means of ascertaining.

The undersigned members of your committee find that the guarantee to the Bank of British Columbia of an advance of money and interest to the Island Mountain Quartz M. & M. Company is the only one given by the Executive Council under the Act of 1887, and that with the exception of the omission before mentioned of an imperative condition in the Statute, the executive have so far as has come under our observation taken care that the other conditions of the Statutes with reference to a guarantee were complied with by the applicants.

We have also considered the manner in which the authority granted by the Statute of 1888, chapter 22, has been exercised.

This statute authorized the Lieutenant Governor in Council to expend a sum not exceeding $64,000 in the erection of crushing, chlorinating and smelting works and maintaining the same.

So far as we have been able to ascertain with the limited means of procuring information at this distance from the field of operations, where it is claimed by the Minister of Mines that works constructed by the Government under this authority have been erected, the circumstances are as follows:

A petition was circulated amongst the miners in the vicinity of Williams Creek, Cariboo, in 1887, asking the Executive to erect a test mill for ore upon Williams Creek.

In the session of 1888 the Government asked for and obtained authority from the Legislature to erect crushing, chlorinating and smelting works, and maintain the same. Such works were to be erected in such part or parts of the Province as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council thought most desirable, so as to enable individual miners to prospect and develop quartz ledges in the outlying districts of the Province.

It will be observed that the statute provides for the erection of works of a different character than such as were asked for by the miners, and it is presumable that this course of action was taken intelligently by the Government when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was advised upon the subject and sanctioned the introduction by message of the bill into the Legislature and the assent of that body was obtained.

After the statute became law it did not appear that in the first instance the Lieutenant-Governor in council acted directly in this matter at all; but the Minister of Mines appeared to have consulted Messrs. Mason and Cowan, two of the members from the districts of Cariboo and ignored Mr. McLeese, the other representative, and to have decided with the aid of Mr. E. A. Martin upon the erection of a small one-stamp Kendall test mill on Williams creek, Cariboo, with a capacity of five tons in twenty-four hours, a twenty-horse power engine and boiler and a reverberatory roaster which has a capacity of three tons of concentrated sulphuric in twenty-four hours. This has been done at a cost under $20,000 and whether it will prove of any general value to the Province is very problematical.

It will be observed that this small test mill does not in any degree conform with the works authorized by the statute, as neither chlorinating nor smelting ore is provided for, and it becomes a serious matter for the consideration of the Legislature whether the conditions under which it places large sums of money at the disposal of the Executive should be systematically ignored with impunity by one or more Ministers of the Crown, as has been done in this case.

(Signed) JOHN GRANT,
Chairman.
(Signed) ROBERT BEAVEN.

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f m13-1m BD. MERRITT.

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Partnership Notice.

FRANCIS BOURCHIER HAS THIS DAY admitted Mr. W. R. Higgins into partnership. The name of the firm will be in future "Bourchier & Higgins," Real Estate Brokers.
Victoria, February 28, 1889. feb28-w

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for a transfer of the license of the Victoria House, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, to Wm. Fiski.
Feb22-14 W. HARRISON.

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nov25-3m R. P. COOKE, President.

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LICENSES.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that, from this date, all licenses must be paid in advance, by order,

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.
March 7th, 1889. mar8

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR ADDITIONS and alterations to a residence facing Rae Street up to 12 m., Saturday, March 16th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
S. C. BURRIS, Architect.
14 Burrows Block, Bastion Square. m9

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ALL DOCUMENTS, PAPERS AND LETTERS written in French, Spanish, Portuguese, German, Italian, Roumanian, Swedish, Danish, Dutch, Flemish, Russian, Polish, Bohemian, Servian, Bulgarian, Slavonian, Latin, Modern and Ancient Greek can be translated. Address Post Office Box 774 in this city. Terms moderate. mar6-1m

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THE BEST BLOOD PURIFIER KNOWN. Compounded solely from herbs. Thomas Fish, duly licensed druggist, manufacturing Chemist and Herbalist, 82 Blanchard street, Victoria, B. C. Prescriptions compounded.
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NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Stroud L. Redgrave and Fred W. Ellis, carrying on business as manufacturing confectioners under the name and style of Redgrave & Ellis, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
Dated March 4th, 1889.
In regard to the above, I beg to inform the public generally that I have this day purchased the interest of Mr. Ellis and will continue the business on my own account, and will assume all the liabilities of the late firm and all accounts due the late firm must be paid to me.
(Signed) STROUD L. REDGRAVE.
Witness F. H. Ellis.
Victoria, March 4th, 1889. mar4-td

ACADEMY OF DANCING.

Stelly's Hall, Corner Johnson and Blanchard Streets.
CLASSES—Monday and Friday, from 7.30 to 10 p. m.
LADIES' CLASS—Tuesday, from 7.30 to 10 p. m.
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Private lessons day and evening.
Ladies will please present invitation cards every Monday and Friday.
For terms apply to
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P.O. Box No. 92. feb8-1m

TENDERS.

Estate Nesbitt, Dickson & Co.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE building, machinery and plant of the crusher and balmoir factory situated on Fort street will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 15th inst.
A list of the property and other information can be obtained at the office of Welch, Hither & Co.
We do not bind ourselves to accept the highest or any tender.
R. P. RITCHIE,
ANDREW GRAY,
Mar7-td Assignees for the Estate.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO APPLY AT the next sitting of the Licensing Board of Magistrates of Victoria for a local license at the corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue, Victoria, city.
JOHN McCAFFERY.
Victoria, February 27 1889. feb27-td

OVER THE BORDER.

By WALTER BESANT.

Continued.

CHAPTER VIII.

IS IT TRUE?

Now was Mathew pulled asunder with a grievous doubt and anxiety. For not only might his enemy, as he considered him, appear at any moment to demand a strict account, but he knew very well that if he pushed on his suit or attempted any devilry with us, I might send for Ralph and ask his protection. Yet could my story be true? How could I know, and I alone, of his welfare and the place of his dwelling? Was it possible, he thought, that such a secret, if there was any secret, should be intrusted to the keeping of a mere girl? If the boy was really doing well, why did he not return on his twenty-first birthday and claim his inheritance? So that the more he thought about it, the more he tried to persuade himself that the thing was false. And yet he was afraid; I could see that he was continually haunted by the fear of what might happen. He sought me often and begged for information concerning his cousin. Next, he tried my father, but his memory as regards the lad was quite gone; and my mother, but she took no interest in the subject, and said she knew nothing about the boy for her part.

"Yet," said Mathew, "your daughter pretends to know where he is and what he is doing."

"Then," replied my mother sharply, "Lord help the man! go and ask my daughter."

"But she will not tell me."

"Then how can I? Hark ye, Master Mathew; you come here too often. My daughter hath given you her answer. She bears no love to you; she will have none of you. Go, then, and leave us alone. We are poor enough, God knows, but not so poor as to thrust husbands on our girl against her will. Leave us to ourselves, good man, and find another wife."

After this, Mathew remained quiet again for three or four months. That is to say, he came no more to the house.

So great, and reasonably great, was my suspicion of him that I was certain he would do something to revenge himself upon me, or to get me in his power. Yet I know not—I could not guess—what he would do, or in what way he could injure me, as if the machinations of wicked men can ever be suspected and guarded against; as if the head of him who is desperately wicked may not conceive, yes, and execute things which an innocent girl would believe incredible. The first alarm was caused by a visit from Barbara, who came to see my mother and myself, together or separately. She said she was a messenger from her brother, who, whatever I might say or think, was the most forgiving and the most long suffering of men; that he was perfectly prepared, if I would make submission, ask pardon for the injurious things I had said, and reveal what I knew of Ralph, viz., where he was living, what he was doing, and what were his intentions; to pass over all, and to take me once more into favor.

"Good Lord!" said my mother. "Does the man think he is the Great Bashaw? Favor, indeed!"

"Beggars," said Barbara, "must not be choosers."

At these words my mother flamed up, and asked Mistress Barbara many questions relating to her birth, parentage, wealth, religious professions, personal beauty, and so forth, leaving her no time to answer any. This is, with respect to the memory of a kind parent, a manner of speech common among women—even well bred city madams when they are angry. Finally, she said that there had been quite enough said about Mathew's proposals, and that he was to understand again, and once for all, that they were distasteful; upon which Barbara coughed, and said that she had delivered her message, that she had no desire, for her own part, for the alliance, which would as certainly be as distasteful to herself as it was to Mrs. Hetherington, and more so, for her brother had a right to look for fortune, which would be of much more use to him than a baby face; that she was surprised, being a messenger of peace, and sent by a man of substantial estate, as all the world knew, to be thus treated by folk who were expected shortly to come upon the parish, and the daughter to be glad of honest service and a crust. But enough said.

"Hoity toity!" cried my mother. "This is brave talking, indeed, from plain millers and simple farmers. Is the world going upside down?"

Barbara went away, but returned a little before Christmas. Mathew, she repeated, was of so Christian a disposition that he was still waiting for submission and to know where the boy was to be found. She also held out her skinny finger in warning, and when I laughed and refused either to make submission or to tell where Ralph was living, she bade me tremble and read the first chapter of the book of the Prophet Joel, applying verses four to twelve to my own case, especially the last clause, which on investigation proved to be a prophecy that joy should wither away from the sons of men. I laughed again, but I confess that I was disquieted. What consequences? I was soon to discover that the woman used no idle threat, though I believe that she did not herself know anything of the abominable plot which Mathew was contriving for our destruction.

This, I say, was just before Christmas. We passed the season of festivity in comfort, thanks to a gift from Mr. Carnaby of a noble sirloin and some bottles of good wine for my father; but on Twelfth Night my grandmother, who had become very feeble of late, suddenly showed signs of impending change. This was a truly dreadful thing for us, not only for the loss of a good and affectionate parent, which those who have faith ought not to lament, but because at her death we should lose even the small income which we had, and there would be nothing but the house. It was with despairing looks that my mother and I sat by her bedside all that night. In the morning she died, having been speechless for some hours; but, as happens often with the dying, she rallied just before the end, and recovered for a moment the power of speech.

"Child," she whispered to me with her last breath, "thou hast been a good child. The Lord will reward thee. Be of good hope, and never doubt that the boy will return to be thy protector and thy guide."

After her funeral I asked my mother if she had any money at all. She told me that on leaving London some of their old friends made up between them a purse of a hundred guineas in memory of old times, but after payment of their small debts and the cost of the journey from London, she had the sum of fifty-five guineas put by for unforeseen wants—that we must live on this money as long as it lasted, after which she supposed we must starve.

Fifty-five guineas! Why it would last us a year and a quarter at least with prudence. Fifty-five guineas! It was a little fortune to us. It would keep us until I got a letter from Ralph. Whereupon I told my mother to be of good cheer and to wait patiently and hope for the best. She sighed, being never a woman of sanguine disposition, and ignorant of those secret springs of happiness within me which made me think lightly of present poverty.

And now you shall hear a plot of diabolical wickedness, which for the time was successful. We all know that for a season sinners are sometimes permitted to compass their own designs, but for their surer undoing in the end.

Two days after the burial of the dame, at a time when we might be supposed to be overwhelmed by the calamity of being left destitute, Mathew came to the cottage. He looked ill at ease, and his eyes met mine shiftily, but he spoke out with boldness, while he produced a leather pocket book and turned over certain papers within it.

"I have come, madam," he said addressing my mother, but looking at me, "to inform you or your husband—it matters not which—that I can no longer wait for the interest on the principal of my money, and that you must be prepared to pay, or take the consequences."

"What interest? What money?" asked my mother.

"Why," he affected great surprise, "is it possible that you are going to deny the debt?"

"What means the man?" my mother said impatiently.

"Nay," said Mathew, smiling, but looking like a hangdog villian the while, "this passes patience. I mean, madam, my loan to your husband."

"What loan?" she repeated; "and when?"

"Why," said Mathew, "if you pretend not to know, I am not obliged to tell you; but since——. Well, I will tell you: I mean this, madam; the sum of two hundred pounds advanced by me to your husband, for which, and in security, he hath assigned me a mortgage on this house."

My mother was quite wise enough to know what was meant by a mortgage. She asked, but with pale face, where was his mortgage.

Mathew unrolled a paper and laid it on the table. My mother read it through hurriedly. Then she sank back in her chair and covered her face with her hands, saying:

"It is true, my child. Here is thy father's signature. This is the last blow."

"Here is thy father's signature."

Mathew rolled up the paper again and put it in his pocket.

"Can you, madam," he asked, "pay me my money?"

"Go ask of the poor demented creature to whom you lent it," she replied.

"Then," said Mathew, "if the money be not forthcoming I must sell the house. Yet there is a way."—

"What way?" I asked.

"You know the way. You have only to tell me where the boy is and to marry me."

I shook my head.

"And you, sir," cried my mother, "you who lend money to poor madmen for the ruin of their house, you—a villain if ever there was one—you think that I would give my daughter to such as you?"

"Very well, madam, very well," said Mathew, unmoved. "Very likely the cottage will sell for as much as the mortgage. Perhaps, if not, your husband may carry his extravagances to a jail, as provided by a righteous law."

Here he lied, because, I believe, my father could be called upon for nothing more than the house which was his security.

My mother pointed to the door, and Mathew went away, leaving us bewildered indeed. Two hundred pounds! Now, indeed, we were ruined. But what had he done with the money?

"Mother," I cried, "it is a black and base conspiracy. My father has never, since he came from London, possessed a single sixpence. Think of it. If he had a penny we should have known it. Try to remember if ever you saw the least sign of his having money."

No, there was none. He wrote no letters and received none; he bought nothing. His clothes, which were now old and worn, were the same as those he wore when he returned home. On the other hand, because he was of a generous heart, he was forever giving away what he called money in large sums by means of drafts upon London bankers, which he would sign and press upon the recipient with kind words. For instance, on my birthday he always gave me an order for £100 on a piece of paper, signed by his own hand, "Sol. Hetherington," bidding me, because I was a good girl, go buy myself some finery and fallals. At Christmas, the New Year, Easter, Roodsmass, fair time, and other times of rejoicing; he would fill his pockets with these valuable gifts, and sally forth—first to the vicar, with an offering for the poor, saying that it was little merit to give out of abundance; that the Lord loveth a cheerful giver; that the poor we have always with us; that a rich man must remember the fate of Dives, and that, for his part, he would that the church had all charities in her own hand, so that schismatics, profligates and persons without religion should starve, with other pithy and seasonable remarks. Having received the vicar's thanks and a glass of usquebaugh to keep out the raw air of the morning, he would proceed up the village street, the boys and girls touching their caps and making courtesies to him, while the barber and blacksmith would offer the compliments of the season, with the hope that her ladyship was well. Then he would pass the cottage of Sailor Nan, and would call her out and press into her hand a folded paper, saying that it was for Christmas cheer; that she must rejoice, with a dish of good roast beef and plum porridge, and a great coal fire, and bidding her God speed, would go on his charitable way, while some laughed and some looked grave, and tears would fall from the eyes of the women to think that one so good and generous should also be so poor.

[To be continued.]

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Lot 1. The Flour Mill and Machinery, Store, Dwelling House and Outbuildings

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In addition

To the usual machinery necessary for working the claim there is a first class steam saw mill An exceptionally powerful pump. A large stock of goods, provisions, mining tools and other necessaries.

This valuable mining property

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A. B. OLDERSHAW.

Victoria, B. C., 25th January 1889.

Dr. J. Eugene Jordan:

Dear Sir—I have very great pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficacy of your medicine. I was troubled with rheumatic fever early in the spring which never seemed to entirely leave me, along in the summer my joints became so stiff and I was so crippled with Rheumatism that I could not walk without the help of a cane. I suffered very much pain whenever I attempted to move. I tried your medicine which cared me in a few days. I am now able to work and do not hesitate to recommend your medicine to the public; in my opinion there is nothing like them to cure Rheumatism.

WM. THUESDAL.

Victoria, B. C., 16th February 1889.

Dr. J. Eugene Jordan M. D.

Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficacy of your medicine. I was suffering severely from an attack of Quinsy, a friend of mine recommended your medicine, which I began using, and in a few hours the pain was gone. I can recommend Histogenetic medicines as a specific in that complaint.

JAMES KNOX, 88. Islander.

Victoria, September 27th, 1888.

Dr. J. Eugene Jordan:

Dear Sir—As I am about to leave the country I think it my duty to you and the public that I should thank your agent, Mr. Dearbiry, for introducing your medicine to me. I have been very bad for five years with Rheumatism and neuralgia; I tried everything but got no relief until I tried your medicine, in it I found great relief, so much so that I will take a supply with me, and when out I will send for more. Sir, I remain, yours truly, T. H. FOSTER.

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WILLIAM McHUGH.

Dated the 26th day of February 1889. f26-1

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, I intend to apply for a wholesale and retail license for the premises known as Carey's brick block on the south side of Cormorant street, between Government and Store streets, for the purpose of selling malt and spiritious liquor.

C. C. FOX

Victoria, B. C., February 27, 1889. feb27

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, I intend to apply for a hotel license for the premises known as the Dominion Hotel, Yates street.

STEPHEN S. JONES, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., February 27, 1889. feb27-1d

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of Dr. Freeman's claim, thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

C. E. BENOUF,
JNO. NICHOLLES.

Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. feb.2m

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF ALL MY INTEREST in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing establishment to my Partner John T. Pierce I take this opportunity of thanking my patrons for the liberal patronage so long received by me, respectfully soliciting for him a continuance of the same.

All outstanding accounts to date due in connection with the said firm will be payable to my successor, by whom all liabilities will also be paid.

T. W. PIERCE.

March 1st, 1889. m4

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22d

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL power of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me

J. ROSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Page, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. octtf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Harbour; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel, in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and such other routes as may be deemed expedient and advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

BIRKETT & TAYLOR,
Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 13 1888. dec21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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ANOTHER DEFICIT

The Public Accounts Tell the Melancholy Tale.

The Finance Minister brought down to the House this afternoon the public accounts for the last six months of 1888. It tells the usual tale. The expenditure was $432,902.10 and the revenue $241,516.74, a deficiency of $191,385.36. It is only a question of time, and not a long time either, when the province will be compelled to borrow another million dollars or go into financial bankruptcy. After piling on the taxes the government is again confronted with a large deficit. What will the end be?

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—City Council meeting this evening.

—Steamer City of Pueblo will sail for San Francisco on Friday afternoon.

—Bark Norcross reached London on Thursday last with a cargo of British Columbia salmon.

—Steamship Wellington arrived at Nanaimo on Monday night to load coal for San Francisco.

—The funeral of the late Charles Ward took place this afternoon from the residence, No. 15 Churchway. A number of friends attended.

—Pandora street, in the vicinity of the City Hall, is in a very bad condition and should be attended to at once by the street committee.

—H. E. Casebolt, the gentlemanly and obliging purser of the steamer Olympian, has been dismissed from the steamer on account of the recent strike.

—A party of immigrants, consisting of 100 Roumanians, left Bucharest on the 5th inst. for the Fraser River, where they intend to form a fishing and farming colony.

—The Victoria Choral Society will meet this evening at the rooms of Messrs. Goodwin & Jordan. A concert will be held on Easter Monday in aid of the Royal Jubilee Hospital fund.

—The Chinese were not "belly scarce" around the police court this morning. The owner of the Union mines could have engaged a number of them to replace the white miners in his collieries.

—The Vancouver *World* threatens the *News* with an action for damages. The latter journal has been criticising the charges made for municipal advertising by the *World*. Let brothers dwell together in unity.

—The fire bell struck one tap this morning at 9 o'clock. The cause was a construction man fooling with the wires. As usual the firemen were on hand, and considered it monotonous to be called out every day through a defective electric alarm system.

—On Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock the steamer Umatilla sailed from the outer wharf for San Francisco. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the vessel was not reported amongst the arrivals and friends of the passengers became very anxious. The weather off the coast of California is very foggy at this time of the year.

—In an item published in last evening's paper respecting the Odd Fellow's banquet, reference was made to only two past grand masters, whereas four were present. References was made to Past Grand Masters Davies and Carne, but Messrs. Charles Gowen and J. Wrigleworth, who are the seniors of the others, were overlooked. It might be mentioned that Messrs. Lipsett and Stelly, two of the first members initiated into Victoria Lodge, graced the board at the happy reunion on Monday night.

—A man named Hamley was arrested in Vancouver on Monday night on a charge of counterfeiting and uttering spurious bills. Hamley was arrested in the room of one of the city hotels, and in his possession was a quantity of paper used for the purpose, a lot of chemicals, a false beard and other suspicious articles. He was taken to the City Hall and now languishes in the lock-up. Hamley is middle-aged and of medium height, and has a dark beard and moustache. He is supposed to have a partner in that city somewhere.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Jack, the Ripper, arrested by Officer Hawton, was charged with vagrancy by Officer Lindsay.

Prisoner—I will be allowed to make a statement, I suppose?

His Honor—Where are your witnesses?

The Ripper—They are not out of bed yet.

Supt. Sheppard—His witnesses usually sleep all day. They are loafers like himself.

His Honor—Is your name Jack the Ripper?

Prisoner—No, your Honor; my name is H. B. Marcus; the reporter called me Jack the Ripper.

Officer Lindsay said he knew defendant for the past four months; never knew him to work during that time; have seen him around the streets at all hours; served him with a summons on January 25th; he left for Seattle and returned last Friday or Saturday; he stopped in the Pritchard House last January.

Defendant said he is a jeweler by trade and made his living by silver and gold plating articles."

Sergt. Walker corroborated the evidence given by Officer Lindsay; prisoner said he was staying in the Colonial hotel, but still had a room in the Pritchard house; he said he would have money on Thursday to pay a fine.

The Ripper said he left a letter for the Court some time ago requesting a postponement of the trial.

Supt. Sheppard said the defendant is a "short card" man and made his living by gambling, and went to Nanaimo every pay day to fleece the miners. These men go to Nanaimo every pay day and return after fleecing their victims.

Prisoner said he was a gentleman in any country and would leave here if he was not wanted.

Supt. Sheppard—We will not ask for your return if you leave here.

His Honor imposed a fine of $5.

James Barnswell was charged with infracting the Street By-Law. Edwin Johnson, Q. C., appeared for the defense.

Officer Haughton deposed that he saw Barnswell engaged in taking up the sidewalk on Dallas road, James Bay, in front of the residence of Mr. Edwin Johnson's property. Mr. Johnson said the man was engaged to make a carriage way into his residence.

Mr Johnson contended that Barnswell was not responsible; he was ordered to do the work.

His Honor said he did not agree with Mr Johnson and would adjourn the case until to-morrow. He considered that every man should have a right of way to his property provided the sidewalk is laid in conformity with the by-law.

Ah Jung was charged with assault. Mr. Wootton, of Mr. Charles Wilson's office, appeared for the defense and asked for a remand until Saturday which was granted.

Chin Que was charged with assaulting another Chinaman and was also remanded until Saturday.

Advertising Does Pay.

"When I came to my desk the other day," said John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia merchant, "I was naturally thinking about the Christmas trade which we had. We did a great deal of Christmas business in this store this year. During the ten days previous to Christmas our sales averaged about $100,000 a day. The grand total for the ten days falls only a few dollars short of a million. I spent $5000 a week in advertising, and I pay a skilful man—a former newspaper editor and a good one—$1000 a month to do it for me. I make money by it. Advertising is the leverage with which this store has been raised up. I do not see how any large and successful retail business can be done without liberal advertising. I advertise in every issue, except Sunday, of every daily paper in Philadelphia. Continuous advertising, like continuous work, is the most effective."

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A Correction.

Mr. R. Hall, of Lasqueti Island, desires THE TIMES to contradict the statement published in the *Courier* and copied in the *Colonist*, to the effect that there are forty cases of small-pox at Cape Mudge. Mr. Hall says the reporter is a good deal out in his diagnosis.

A Sell.

Los Angeles advices, March 10th, informs us that the gold fields of Lower California are a sell. The excitement was started in the interest of land companies. It is said that $40,000 have already been taken in by parties furnishing transportation from Ensenada to the alleged gold fields, fifty miles distant.

Conversazione.

The attendance at the school room adjoining the Reformed Episcopal church was very large last evening and a most enjoyable evening was passed by the ladies and gentlemen. The following ladies and gentlemen took part in the programme of vocal and instrumental music: Miss Cridge, Miss Christie, Miss Helmcken, Miss Brady, Miss McDonald, Prof. Strauss, M. Lopatecki, and Mr. Warlocke.

A Testimonial.

Mr. S. T. Tilley, of Vancouver, suffered a severe loss by fire on the 9th of last month. He was also one of the victims of the "great fire," and by industry and perseverance again accumulated a splendid stock and built up a large business when the second disaster occurred. Recognizing Mr. Tilley's worth as a citizen, and as an evidence of their esteem and appreciation, the citizens of Vancouver have subscribed a liberal sum of money, which was presented to him by Mayor Oppenheimer on Monday last.

Drawing Room.

A large number of guests attended the reception given last evening by the ladies of the Pandora street Methodist church. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music was carried out to the satisfaction of the ladies and gentlemen present. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was passed by one and all. Among those who took part were the following: Mrs. Swenger, solo; Miss Lewis, solo; Mrs. Swenger, and Miss Busting, duet; J. G. Brown, solo. Mrs. Starr, who, by the way, is a pupil of Mrs. Swenger's, sang a solo very nicely. Recitations by Messrs. Henderson and Galbraith were good. Mr. Galbraith is an actor from away back. Messrs. Galbraith and Goldbird gave a duet which brought the programme to a close.

A Second Petition.

The settlers of the North Arm district some time ago petitioned the Government to build a road from the North Arm to connect with the Sea Island road. No attention was given to the petition, and the head of the Lands and Works Department informed an interested party that the names to the petition were bogus and that the settlers did not want the road referred to. Another petition, signed by seventeen persons has been forwarded to Mr. Orr for presentation to the proper quarter, and this petition declares that the road is required and that the former petition was not bogus. It is certainly a new way of getting out of an obligation to cast a doubt upon the *bona fides* of those to whom the obligation is due, and to make a sweeping charge of forgery against a whole community.

A Lost Mine.

W. A. DeHaas, who is interested in mines in the Okanogan country, will leave for Alaska Thursday next. Alaska presents an alluring field to prospectors, who believe it is exceedingly rich in the precious minerals. They constantly refer to the great Treadwell mines and works, where there are 240 stamps under one roof. Mr. DeHaas is backed by men of means and is going on a general prospecting tour, though he is in reality in search of a lost mine. About a year ago Indians residing on the shore of Norton Sound found two dismantled sloops wrecked and containing nothing but about 300 tons of silver ore, the crew having been lost, evidently in a storm that had prevailed shortly before they discovered the sloops. They informed the officers of the United States revenue cutter, who secured specimens of the ore and sent them to San Francisco. The ore assayed $400 to the ton, and samples from it, as well as assays, are now in Tacoma.

The Westminster Southern.

Mr. Dickinson, of the New Westminster Southern, said at the Royal City on Monday, that the bonds of the road have all been taken up and the papers were sent to New York ten days ago for signature. Within a few days the proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be at the disposal of the company and then "work" will be the order of the day all along the line. Speaking about the ferry steamer, Mr. Dickinson said both the city and the railway company required a bridge and not a ferry.

A bridge will have to be built within a few years anyway, and it would be more profitable to build it now than later on. If the city is willing to bonus a bridge to the extent of $100,000 it will be immediately built. The workshops will be commenced within two weeks, and, if the company obtains a grant of 500 acres of land at the head of Lulu Island, it will build the bridge and approaches thereto and maintain them in good condition at no expense of the city.

Monday's *Columbian* also states that "Mr. James Leamy, who had the contract for grading the railway line to the boundary, received instructions this morning from Mr. King to proceed directly with the work. In a few hours he had 100 men gathered together and shipped them over on the steamer Gladys to Herring's point, where they will begin work to-morrow morning. More men will be sent over to-morrow and 500 will probably be at work before the end of the week.

Is Marriage a Failure?

Well, that depends. In common with many other enquiring minds we have been investigating this subject lately, and have discovered a secret, and as the secret may be of value in a business sense, we purpose giving it to the public. Of course you all know that men like to be as comfortable as possible in their homes, and that the crossest old curmudgeon in existence can be made as mellow as a dead ripe paw-paw by a good dinner; and there is nothing that pleases a loving wife so thoroughly as to see the partner of her joys and sorrows enjoy such a dinner when she has prepared it for him. But if the heater is a poor one requiring constant attention, or a smoky one that brings tears to the eyes, comfort is out of the question; and if the cook stove will not operate properly the dinner will be a failure, and so will be the marriage of that unhappy couple who have been bamboozled into buying such stoves. But place a Williams heater in the parlor or dining-room and a Williams Grand Universal Range in the kitchen, and everything is lovely. The rooms are warm and cheery, the dinner is done to a turn, the husband is jolly, the wife is happy, and marriage is a great success. We unhesitatingly assert that there has not been, to our knowledge, a single case of marriage proving a failure where Williams' heating stoves and Williams' Grand Universal Ranges have been in use. In these days of close marriages and irritating vexations in business, this knowledge is as a "sweet morsel under our tongue," and we invite all householders to share in our joy, and at the same time to increase the happiness of the family circle, by securing those famous stoves and ranges from George Phillips, 132 Government St., Victoria. *1w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Proceedings in the House Yesterday and To-day.

Tuesday, March 12th.

Continuation of debate on Mr. Semlin's motions respecting Osoyoos and Rock Creek mails:

Mr. Bole—This matter having been so fully discussed on the former motion respecting the extention of the postal system Queen Charlotte Island and other points on the North coast it is not necessary to go into details. Still I think it right to tell the House that the present state of the postal service to Keremeos, Rock Creek and Osoyoos, is about one hundred years behind the age. The mail goes to Okanagan Mission once a week and the Osoyoos and Keremeos mails repose there for four weeks before they are forwarded on horseback over one of the worst trails in British Columbia, only delaying one day so that if a settler happened to be from home during these few hours delay of the post he loses a chance of reply for another month. Only lately it was necessary in order to send a letter through to Keremeos by special messenger to pay $25 for it. The settlers as there were intelligent, good citizens, and they were now suffering great disadvantages from want of frequent postal communication. This state of things should undoubtedly be remedied and at once, and he had no doubt the Dominion Government would give the unanimous resolution of the House their immediate attention. Resolution passed.

Mr. Grant supported the resolution, and in reply to Mr. Duck, Mr. Semlin stated that a petition on the subject had already been sent to Ottawa.

LETTING OF CONTRACTS.

Mr. Orr moved that a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into the manner of letting contracts for bridges and other public works; said committee to consist of Messrs. Semlin, Martin, Allen, Mason and the mover, with power to call for persons, books, papers, tenders, plans and specifications, etc., and to report to this House.

The hon. mover said that he had been led to introduce his resolution by the dissatisfaction existing among contractors with the present system of letting contracts.

Mr. Allen was in accord with the resolution. Some matters had come under his notice which required investigation.

Hon. Mr. Vernon had no objection to this resolution or to giving any information required. In remote parts of the Province it was customary to engage day labor, but in settled portions contracts were invariably called for. He referred to certain statements made by the mover in respect to favoritism being shown to certain firms as silly.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said the word "silly" was one which should not be heard from the Government side of the House when any honorable gentleman asked for information. This resolution, if all reports were true, had been brought none too soon. I desire, said he, to simply say that I have heard of injustice being done by the Lands and Works Department to local contractors.

Mr. Allen—I know that for a fact.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—There, one of the honorable gentleman's own supporters says he knows this for a fact. What I said was that I had heard ugly rumors about these contracts; that parties on the inside track with the Chief Commissioner had found it convenient to buy out local contractors.

Mr. Allen—I wish to explain. I have no knowledge of the Lands and Works Department, but I know that local contractors were bought out.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I do not think it is necessary for me to say any more and hope the Commissioner will not apply the word "silly" to any honorable member's efforts again.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he would not have said anything on this subject but for the attitude of the Chief Commissioner. These rumors about contracts had been repeated to him over and over again. It was also known that contractors were sometimes invited to prepare plans for the construction of bridges upon which they were tenderers. This was a distinct contravention of the Public Works Act.

Mr. Grant observed that it was the duty of this House to make a searching enquiry into the conduct of the Government and the member for New Westminster asked many questions which were most pertinant. He was sorry to hear the Chief Commissioner use the word "silly" to the honorable gentleman.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said as the word "silly" had given offense he would unqualifiedly withdraw it (hear, hear). Now that he was informed that this kind of talk was going on about the department he would be glad of an opportunity to contradict it.

Hon. Mr. Robson contended that there had been no contravention of the statute in the calling of the plans. The Chief Commissioner might have made a bad selection but that was all that could be said of it.

Mr. Allen said this system had never been inaugurated till the San Francisco Bridge Company began to do business in this country. There was a screw loose somewhere.

Mr. Croft claimed that the course of the Government was that followed in England and New South Wales.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir was sure he would never attempt to construct an iron bridge without having all the plans he could before him. Moved that the debate adjourn.

Mr. Allen—What is the sense in that? What is this obstruction for?

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—The chief commissioner took back the word "silly." I think the honorable gentleman from Lillooet should do the same now.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—What is the adjournment for?

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I moved that we adjourn.

Mr. Martin—The member from Lillooet said that there "was no sense" in what the president of the council said. I think—

Mr. Allen (vehemently)—The member for Yale is so muddled he does not know what he is talking about. (Laughter).

Mr. Orr said he brought this resolution in the interest of provincial contractors, with a view to keeping the work and the money spent more within the province.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I withdraw my motion.

Resolution passed.

INDIVIDUAL GRANTS.

Mr. Beaven asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: What is the largest acreage in any one Crown grant issued to an individual or corporation for land purchased under section 30 (sale of unsurveyed land), or section 59 (sale of surveyed land), since 18th February, 1884?

Answer—892 acres under section 30 and 2476 acres under section 59.

C. P. R. EXTENSION.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys asked the Attorney-General: What amount of money has the Government expended in the effort to obtain the $250,000 from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to date? Do the Government intend to pursue the Company any further?

Answer—The sum of $150 has been paid to the solicitor for the province on account of his costs. He estimates the whole liability of the province, the costs on both sides, at $300. It is not the intention of the Government to further proceed with the action.

N. W. SOUTHERN.

Mr. Bole moved the second reading of the New Westminster Southern Railway amendment bill which the mover explained proposed slight changes to the former franchise and the changing of the line of railway to the north bank of the Fraser. Bill read a second time.

N. W. SHORT LINE.

The mover said the bill merely proposed an extension of the franchise already granted to the New Westminster Southern. A further explanation was not required. Bill read a second time.

MINERALS.

Mr. Nason moved the second reading of the Mineral bill. He explained that nearly all miners died intestate. The present act gave the Gold Commissioner power to dispose of a deceased miner's property, but no power to pay over the proceeds. The object of this bill was to meet that defect without necessitating too much expense.

Mr. Higgins said under ordinary circumstances this bill would be expected to bring up a wide discussion respecting intestate estates generally, and it was yearly becoming more apparent that a public administrator to deal with intestate estates was required.

Hon. Mr. Beaven could see a dangerous innovation in the bill. The little machinery in which there was for dealing with intestate estates was proposed to be swept away.

The Attorney-General said this bill did not necessarily open up the larger subjects referred to by the member for Esquimalt.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys referred to cases in which the relatives of deceased miners failed to obtain the property of the deceased. This bill would not give relief, because it did not go far enough.

The resolution was adjourned.

GAME BILL.

Mr. Tolmie, in moving the second reading of his Game Bill, which he explained was for the purpose of protecting pheasants and deer. The pheasants which an attempt had been made to raise in the vicinity of Victoria would be exterminated unless some steps were taken to preserve them. He proposed to make it unalawful to kill a cock pheasant till October, 1890. It was proposed also to prohibit the killing of young fawn.

Mr. Grant agreed with the clause in reference to pheasants. The advisability of prohibiting the killing of these birds altogether would probably have to be considered. They were not nearly so plentiful as they were two years ago.

Bill read a second time and considered in Committee. Committee finally reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

STREET RAILWAY.

The Vancouver Street Railway Bill was read a second time, the mover (Mr. Bole) explaining that in Private Bills Committee care was taken that it should not interfere with anyone outside of the corporation.

House considered the Municipal Bill for some time, when committee reported and House adjourned till 2 p. m. on Wednesday.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Higgins—That in the opinion of the House it is desirable for the Government to take steps during the recess that will insure the extension of the Esquimalt-Nanaimo railway from Comox to some convenient point or harbor on the northern part of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Ladner—That an order of the House be granted for a return of all correspondence not already printed and laid before the House concerning the Hon. Mr. Robson's visit to Ottawa.

Mr. T. Davie—That in the opinion of this House legislation should be at once introduced and carried into effect authorizing the Lieutenant Governor in Council to write to the district of the County Court of Westminster and of the County Court of Cariboo respectively, for judicial purposes, in order that his honor, Eli Harrison, jr., the present judge of the County Court of Cariboo, may have and receive jurisdiction in the County Court of Westminster.

Mr. T. Davie—To introduce an act entitled "An Act to amend the County Courts Act."

Mr. Fry—To move that a select committee be appointed with power to call for persons, papers, maps and records, and to report to this House, and enquire into all matters relating to the west half of section 11, range 2, Cowichan District, sold by the Crown on the 16th November, 1887, and which said piece of land is claimed by the Indians as forming part of the Indian reserve at Cowichan. Said committee to be composed of T. Davie, Martin, Bole, Croft and the mover.

Wednesday, March 13

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by the Rev. J. E. Starr.

PETITIONS.

The petitions presented yesterday were received by the House.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The standing rules and orders were suspended to enable the Finance Minister to move that the Public Accounts Committee be referred to a committee of the whole.

Mr. Grant again called the attention of the House to the fact that the Public Accounts Committee had not been called together by the chairman. The budget speech of the Finance Minister would be made within a few days, and the Committee should have an opportunity of looking into the accounts before this was done.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Mr Anderson moved the second reading of the National Electric Tramway Bill, with the observation that it was an enterprise that would prove of great value to Victoria city and his own part of Victoria district. He read a report of the working of an electrical line of street cars, six miles in length, in St. Catharines, Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys did not agree with the practice of accepting bills as they came from the Private Bills Committee. There were at present sixteen bills before the House, all of which asked for exceptional privileges, while no responsibilities were placed upon the companies. He did not wish the promoters of this bill, or any other, to think that he wished to throw anything in the way of it, but as a representative of the people it was his duty to see that the interests of the people were served first, and before those asking for these privileges.

Col. Baker contended that the Private Bill Committee had done their whole duty and had given serious consideration to every bill brought before them. So far the duty of the committee to enquire into the standing of the promoters of these enterprises was concerned the rules simply laid down that the Private Bills Committee "may," not "shall," make these enquiries.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said the word "may," wherever it occurred in the Statutes, took the force and meaning of "shall." The admission of the honorable gentleman condemned the Committee, as it was equal to saying that this was made as an excuse for not doing thier duty.

Bill read a second time.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

J. B. Lovell returned to this city last evening.

Capt. Ettershank was a passenger from Puget Sound on last night's steamer.

Mrs. E. H. Fisher returned last night from a visit to Seattle.

L. B. Hamlin, C.E., returned from Ottawa a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Atkinson arrived from Vancouver last evening on the steamer Islander.

B. Van Volkenburgh returned on last night's steamer from a trip to the mainland.

J. Friedman, of Messrs. Strouss & Co., is visiting Comox.

Dr. Le Ballister and W. Beveridge returned to Nanaimo yesterday from a visit to San Francisco.

The many friends of A. S. Groves, telegraph operator at Nanaimo, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from a severe attack of neuralgia of the heart.

Marriage.

J. A. Caldwell, of Nanaimo, and Miss Hattie Watkins, daughter of Richard Watkins, of the same city, were united in marriage last evening and left this morning on the train for Nanaimo.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.

General Business—Reports of Attendance During February.

The regular monthly meeting of the city school trustees was held last evening. Present Trustee Hayward in the chair, Secretary Wolfenden, Trustees Heisterman, Erskine and Morrison.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. J. Dowler, City Clerk, acknowledging the receipt of the Board's communication and stating that the Council refused to vote any money for school purposes and that the Mayor would not take a seat at the Trustee board. Received and filed.

From Miss Horton, teacher Spring Ridge announcing her intention to take advantage of the statutory three days for visiting schools. Received and filed.

From Mr. Offerhaus assistant in the high school stating that a substitute was provided during his absence for one and a half days.

From Miss Pollard, teacher central school, asking to be allowed to continue a substitute in her school for a few months on account of ill health. Received and filed.

Communications were also received from Dr. Helmcken, corroborating Miss Pollard's letter in regard to ill health; also from Miss Kermode, who is acting as substitute for Miss Pollard. Received and filed.

From Miss Armstrong, principal of the girl's school, respecting certain irregularities.

MONTHLY ACCOUNTS.

Bills to the amount of $99.81 were received and ordered to be paid if found correct.

Trustee Erskine asked if patronage was distributed around.

Secretary Wolfenden said there was a contract for supplying coal. The rest of the patronage should of course be divided.

THE UNIVERSITY.

Trustee Heisterman said he had received a letter from Senator McDonald, stating that the Premier had refused to promise any assistance for the university, it being a provincial question.

ATTENDANCE.

The number who attended the city schools during the month of February was 1210; average daily, 1045.50; average for each teacher, 49.96; average attendance at James Bay ward, 67; Rock Bay ward, 59; Johnson street ward, 63; Spring Ridge, 62

The question of further accommodation was referred to. The board considered as they had pressed the matter on the Government that they had no further responsibility.

Board adjourned.

SPORTING NOTES.

CAMERON CHALLENGED.

EDITOR OF TIMES:—As Mr. Cameron since his last letter in your columns has not taken any notice of my challenge, and as he therein expressed his opinion that he was able to throw me without any trouble, allow me to remark that I am still ready and anxious to meet him, and to compete for the championship of the Pacific Coast at present claimed by him. The money and the man are ready at any time. Style, catch-as-catch-can. Stakes, $100 a side. DAVID MCHAND.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—W Stewart, Jno Bradley, H Gallagher, Mr and Mrs C W Campbell, F Langstaff, Miss A Dissette, Miss J Dizard, Miss B Dizard, R Dizard, G E M Pratt, L C Spontanne, S C Bruce, M Shaver, H Doret, R P Lambert, W B Wood, N E Anderson, C Rooke, Mr and Mrs J McKie, H McKie, Miss McKie, E Olsen, J Reddaway, F Peckerton, A Anderson, J Lindsay, Mrs Corrigan, E B Morton, J H Irwin, E Greene, P Andrews, Mr and Mrs J Ogren, R A Wright, R Robertson, H Redington, J Bryce, A McCampbell, T Cunningham, Mr and Mrs Colay, S Colay, Mrs Collow, Frank Hay, Hy Pierson, C Wright, H Howard, A J McCall, C Easton, W Lemmond, W Till, George Fraser, J McLeod, W Jennings, W Webster, H Hillen, H J McKenzie, A Robertson, C Rounce, J H Zimmerman, J S Lovell, R Cruickshanks, C Green, W Langley, R Barker, J L McKenzie, F Hooper, H Sampson, H Shelley, Mrs Edgerton, Miss Edgerton, A J Elliott, D Ross, D Mears, Reesie Moore, James Moore, Capt Alcock, J Michaelson, Mr and Mrs R J Skinner, T Dunbleton, R G Cunningham, F C Barnard, A McPhail, H Williams, Mr and Mrs Atkinson, R L Stone, S Madons, H Van Volkenburgh, C Towsend.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—J J Malone, Guy Kimball, E Brooks, G Fisher, C W Bryant, J Stewart, F D Sampson, O F Wagoner, N S Hymes, C H Clark, D Melhuish, A J Malone, F A Christensen, H Schumacker, W Brock, C Christy, J Lauton, Miss F Eglin, G A McBean, H M Tobart, Wm Bradford, T Earle, Mrs Fisher, Mrs E H Fisher, Master Fisher, C Townsend, F S Griffin, W H Miller, Mrs O Thompson, F D Hughes, E Strauss, L M Cords, W D Evans, Capt. Ettershank, A H Hall.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—J Bell, Mrs Brocklehurst, Colbert & Warner, M W Waitt, C Strouss, Mitchead & Mann, A B Gray, Angle House, Belmont H & S, C R McD & Co, C T Powell, Dr Eberts, D Spencer, M G Prior, E J Salmon, H Mansell, Hud B Co, Megrandera, H S Partell, J Weller, J Hilliard, J Hutcheson, S Crawford, Lenz & Leiser, R Cunningham, Sheret & Pugh, W J Pim, Pimbury & Co, T Earle, T W Fletcher, T Haughton, W H Redmond, W Heathorn, W J Jeffree, W G Cameron.

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